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Perfect the art of summer dressing... relaxed tailoring and elegant accessories against a backdrop of sleek Italian decor

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Right: silk double-breasted blazer, trousers and shirt all price on request by Ralph Lauren
Left: linen-mix jacket £840 by Canali. Crewneck jumper £410 by Brunello Cucinelli. Tank Solo watch in 18ct pink gold, steel and leather £6,550 by Cartier. Diomede console table in rosso levanto marble with cast-bronze base (seen above) £57,600. 

Above: tan leather overnight bag £1,610 by Tod’s
Above: calf-leather document case £1,925 by Bottega Veneta. Upholstered cotton velvet wingback chair by Gio Ponti £60,000 for a pair. Right: cotton trenchcoat £870 and cotton shirt £200, both by Jil Sander. Wool jacket £1,030 and trousers £390, both by Marni. Atlante (front) £3,120 and Calipso £2,640 carved onyx teaklight holders, each with a cast-bronze base and burnished finish.

Above: Maxwell copper bracelet £140. Alexander copper cufflink (part of a pair) £110 and Matthew brass cufflinks £110, all by Alice Made This. Emerald Gold asymmetrical multifaceted side table in gold and burnished cast bronze £13,200.
Left: suit jacket £1,705 and trousers £655, both by Bottega Veneta. Merino crewneck jumper £175, by Drake's. Leather lace-up shoes £840 by Jil Sander. Sheepskin-covered walnut bench with cast bronze feet £22,000. Valentino mirror with hand-hammered 24ct gold-plated bronze and lit crystal shards, £38,600. Above: jacket and jumper as left
Above: Chaumet Dandy watch with black galvanic dial adorned with golden vertical bayaderes stripes and black alligator carbon-treated leather strap £11,700 Chaumet. Moon (front) and Moon Black 24ct gold-plated cast-bronze and glass candlesticks £2,340 each. Gigi Lionio Fuia cabinet in lacewood with bronze and 24ct gold details £81,600.

Right: linen double-breasted jacket £1,980 by Braglia Cucinelli. Linen shirt £235 and trousers £330, both by Zegna.